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English & German Almanacs For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of school books and stationery, suitable for the country trade, for sale by
Oct 8 JOHN A. STEWART.

S. & D. Reed, SHOES and HATS, consisting of the following kinds:

1000 pair women's leather pumps
400 do do thick soles
300 ladies' do do
500 ladies' morocco slippers
200 do do with heels
500 do low priced morocco slippers
500 children's morocco and leather shoes

500 men's & boys' bound leather shoes
400 men's low priced fur hats
400 do and boys' wool do
100 boys' white do
10 boxes lemons

All of the above articles are offered for sale at low prices for cash, and at the usual credit to punctual customers. Country Merchants can be supplied at Northern Prices.

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

The Controversy between M.

B. & Quero,

which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of

ROMAN CATHOLICISM:

To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgences—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.

By a rector, &c. &c.

Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

Books and Stationery.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for

sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationery, among which are the following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia

Phillips' speeches; Shey's bookkeeping

Say's catechism of political economy

Manners & customs; Accidents of life

Bennett's letters; history of the late war

Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodleick

The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man

Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry

Travels at home; Domestic Medicine

Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution

Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles

Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single

superfine vellum cap writing paper

August 28

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale

by the subscriber.

TALES of my Landlord, second series

New tales, by Mrs. O'Neil

Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D. D.

Events of the French Revolution, by the

business de Stael; O'Reilly's Greenland

Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. I.

Taylor's Arator, 4th edition

Rassie's tour on the continent

Village sermons; Oliver Branch

Dwight's geography for schools, in which

Europe is divided according to the late act

of the congress of Vienna Also,

A few copies of Bible News or Sacred

Truths relating to the Living God, his only

Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester,

A. M. Oct 16 ROBERT GRAY.

The Builder's Assistant,

CONTAINING the five orders of archi-

tecture, selected from the best speci-

mens of the Grecian and Roman, with the

framed dimensions of their height, projection

and profile, and a variety of mouldings;

modillions and foliages, on a large

scale, both enriched and plain, with

working drawings, showing their method of

construction, selected from a number of

beautiful examples, copied from the antique

for the use of builders, carpenters, masons,

plasterers, cabinet makers and carvers—

with sixty original designs, their plans, eleva-

tions, and sections; the whole exemplified

on 150 copperplates.—By John Hav-

land, architect, and Hugh Bridport, artist

—Is now publishing, by subscription, in

numbers, at one dollar each. Three num-

bers are already received, and it is pro-

posed to complete the work in fifteen num-

bers, forming three handsome octavo vols.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

November 24

50 Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED on Saturday morning, the

15th inst. negro George, or George

Griffin, the property of Miss McGall, by

trade a nailer, and understand is some part

of the blacksmith's business; he is about

30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high,

stout made, very black complexion, large

eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a

very artful fellow and has been in the habit

of outwitting himself as a free man, and will

no doubt attempt to; as such, and probably

get work—has a down look when

spoken to.—His clothes were collected, hav-

ing various suits.

A reward of 10 dollars will be given if

taken in the town or county, 20 in the coun-

ty of Washington or Fairfax, or the above

reward if taken 50 miles from town, with

all reasonable charges if brought home.

Masters of vessels are cautioned against

harboring or carrying off said runaway, as

they will be dealt with according to law.

JAMES SANDERSON.

August 17

Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes, with the additional keys, for sale by
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

Ladies Dresses.

MRS. WALLACE, successor to Mrs. Dodd, most respectfully informs the Ladies of Alexandria and its vicinity, that she has commenced the fancy and plain Dress and Corset making, on King-st. near Alfred-st. and has just received the newest fashions from England. Any ladies that may favor her with their orders may rest assured they shall be attended to with neatness and punctuality on moderate terms.

Dec. 2. Sw

The Gentleman's

ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCE

For 1819,

CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled

pages for memorandums; duties pay-

able on goods, &c.; naval and custom house

officers; public appraisers; information

concerning patents; post office establish-

ment; official army and navy lists; a cor-

rect register of the American navy; marine

corps; government of the U. States, execu-

tive, legislative and judiciary; territorial

governments; intercourse with foreign na-

tions; directors and cashiers of the bank of

the U. States, &c. &c.

Also,

THE LADY'S POCKET-BOOK for 1819,

Containing—The Almanac; ruled

pages for memorandums; description of Pitcairn's

island; bishop Watson's letter on a future

state; remarks on female dress and on mar-

riage; morality of the Battledore; account

of the Cherokee schools. Selected Poetry

—Answers to last year's enigmas; char-

acters; new and fashionable songs; rebus-

es. New country dances and waltzes; mar-

keting tables; tables reducing shillings and

pence to cents; also for showing the value

of dollars in pounds, shillings and pence—

Are just received for sale by

JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

November 24

Exchange & Broker's Office.

Georgetown, District of Columbia.

ROMULUS RIGGS.

AT his office, next door below Craw-

ford's tavern, Bridge-st. Georgetown,

will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on

the most reasonable terms.—All persons

who may have notes on the banks of North

Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia,

would do well to call on him, as he is

largely in the purchase of that kind of mo-

ney, and will take it on the most reason-

able terms.—Persons travelling to the West-

ern Country may at all times get the Bank

Notes of the Western Banks at a fair dis-

count, by calling at his Office. For the in-

formation of all persons throughout the U.

States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all

of the Banks of the District of Columbia

pay their notes on demand in specie; and

it would be much to the advantage of the

merchants, and trading to the South and

West, to encourage the circulation of the

Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Wash-

ington and Alexandria, as it will at all

times answer for remittances to the large

commercial and Atlantic towns.—all per-

sons emigrating or travelling to the west-

ward should be very particular and take

the Notes of the Banks of the District of

Columbia, as they will find them the most

current there being no counterfeits on the

District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of

Alexandria has long since failed—all per-

sons should be on their guard, as they will

be imposed on.

August 18

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber about

the 4th of August, Negro Woman

LOUIZA—she is 25 years old, about 5 feet

five inches high, and stout; has some of her

front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when

spoken to; she has a sister Marinda and

a mother living in Georgetown, one above

Semmes's tavern, and the other on Herring

Hill, where she has been harbored for two

weeks, and left there to come home, but

has not done so. I expect she can be found

in Georgetown, or Alexandria, where she

has many acquaintances. I will give the

above reward if brought home, or lodged

in jail so that I get her again.

ROBERT HARPER.

Prince George's co. Maryland,

September 8

Charles Co. Orphans' Court,

June Term, 1818.

ON application, ordered by the court

that Eleanor B. Johnson, administra-

trix of James A. Johnson, late of Charles

county, deceased, give the notice required

by law for creditors to exhibit their claims

by advertising in the Alexandria Gazette

for three successive weeks. A true copy.

H. BARNES, Reg. of wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That the subscriber hath obtained from

the orphans' court of Charles county in Mar-

ylaud, letters of administration on the per-

sonal estate of JAS. A. JOHNSON, late of

Charles county, deceased: all persons hav-

ing claims against the said deceased, are

hereby warned to exhibit the same, with

the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at

or before the sixth day of May next—they

may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all

benefit of said estate. Given under my

hand this sixth day of November, 1818.

ELEANOR B. JOHNSON, Adm'x.

ALL those persons who have claims,

and wish to exhibit them under the above

notice, will present them to Frederick D.

Stone, attorney at law, Port Tobacco, Ches-

community, who will make the dividend when

assets come to hand.

E. B. J. Adm'x

November 6

Tobacco and Segars.

JUST received and for sale, first quality

Chewing Tobacco,

AND
FINE flavored Spanish Segars.

Sept 29 WM. DEVAUGHN.

Just Landing,

FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and

for sale at the cabinet warehouse, lower

end of Prince-street,

Carriages, Waggon, &c.

together with Furniture and Chairs, viz:

3 top carriages, with plated harness

14 Jersey waggons, with harness

Bureaus; tables; sideboards

Dressing glasses; bedsteads; chairs

A few barrels No. 1 macaroni

A general assortment of goods in his line

comprising the best variety in the district

of Columbia: all of which will be sold low.

ON HAND,

Mahogany, in logs and boards.

Furniture, &c. made and repaired as

usual.

SAMUEL WARD.

Bank Notes.

1000 to 50,000 Dollars.

ROMULUS RIGGS.

At his Exchange and Broker's Office, Bridge-

street, Georgetown.

WISHES to purchase from one to fifty

thousand dollars of North Carolina,

South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes,

which will be taken at a very small dis-

count. All kinds of western and other in-

current bank notes exchanged on the low-

est terms.—Persons travelling to the west-

ward can at all times get the notes of these

banks at a reasonable discount.—Bills of

exchange and bank checks, negotiated on

any part of the United States.—Notes of

United States bank, and all of the branches,

exchanged.

Georgetown, one door below Craw-

ford's tavern, October 17.

I. HOIT'S

PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE,

NO. 32 BURLING-SLIP, NEW-YORK.

PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds

manufactured in the United States;

the Columbian printing press; common

standing presses, various sizes; printing

ink, from the different factories, all kinds;

cast and wrought iron frames, from the

superior to the cast; chases; sheepskins;

lithographs; job and book sticks, with

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THE IRISHMAN.

The savage loves his native shore,
Tho' rude the soil and chill the air—
Then, well may Erin's sons adore
Their isle, which nature formed so fair.
What flood ere wash'd a shore so sweet,
As the Shannon great, or pastoral Bann?
Or who a friend or foe could meet
So generous as an Irishman?

His hand is rash, his heart is warm,—
But principle is still his guide:
None more relents a deed of harm,
Or none forgives with nobler pride.
He may be dup'd, but can't be scar'd—
More fit to practice than to plan;
He dearly craves his poor reward,
And spends it like an Irishman.

If poor or strange, he'll for you pay,
And guide you where you safe may be;
If you're his guest while here you stay,
His cottage holds a jubilee.
His inmost soul he will unlock,
Should he but once your merit scan:
Your confidence he scorns to mock,
For faithful is an Irishman.

By honor bound, in woe or weal,
Whate'er he bids, he dares to do;
Try him with bribe, it wont prevail:
Put him in fire, you'll find him true.
He seeks not safety by his post,
Whate'er it may in danger van;
And if the field of fame be lost,
It wont be by an Irishman.

Erin, lov'd land, from age to age,
Be thou more safe, more great, and free;
May peace be yours—but should you wage
A dangerous war,—may victory
Her blessings spread o'er every field;
And gentle breezes freely fan,
And cheerful smiles serenely gild
The breast of every Irishman.

CHAPEL FOR THE BLIND.

The Liverpool Advertiser of the 12th of October states, that the foundation stone for a chapel intended to be attached to the institution, the School for the Indigent Blind, was laid on the preceding Tuesday, before a very large collection of respectable persons. A procession was formed which proceeded to St. Peter's church, where religious exercises were performed. The text from which his Lordship (Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Chester) took his discourse, was the first chapter of Haggar, and the 7th and 8th verses—"Thus saith the Lord of Hosts, consider your ways; go up to the mountains, and bring wood & build a house, and I will take pleasure in it; and I will be glorified, saith the Lord." The collection at the doors amounted to £425 18s 6d being a larger sum than was ever obtained before for any charitable object in Liverpool. The ladies who appeared at the church doors to hold the plates were, Countess of Selon, Lady Barton, the Hon. Mrs. Hopwood, the Mayoress, Mr. Blackburn, Mrs. Patten Bodd, Mrs. Admiral Murray, and Mr. Littledale.

The procession was again formed and proceeded to the ground where the foundation stone was laid; the usual ceremonies of depositing coins having been finished, the Bishop offered up prayers. The vice-president, Admiral Murray, then approached the Bishop, and presented a silver trowel, upon which was an appropriate inscription, and accompanied it with a suitable address.

Upon a flourish of trumpets being then given, the whole of the pupils struck up the 100th psalm, in which they were joined by a great party of the numerous assembly, who were computed to be not less than 10,000.

Speaking of the boisterous passage of the United States' sloop of war Hornet, the Washington City Gazette says—"Her temerity in working down the British channel from Cowes to Deal, in the face of a whole fleet that put back into port, by adverse winds, is a circumstance that proudly proclaims the superior seamanship of the Americans, and which must have left a favorable impression on the spectators of this enterprise."

MURDER.

A detailed account is given in the Norfolk Herald, of the murder of Mr. Alexander Taggart, of South Carolina, who had come to Princess Anne county, Virginia, to purchase slaves. It is rendered very clear that he was shot in the woods by some negroes, at the instance of Harper Atkins, to obtain the money which he had in possession.

At New-York there is a line of battle ship on the stocks, in the building of which great progress has been made.

ALEXANDRIA:
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1818.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON.

Saturday, December 19.

Yesterday's house of representatives was so barren of business, that many people were at a loss how to account, except in that perversion of feeling which the early fabulist (we believe it was AEsop) has so pointedly exemplified and elucidated in his story of "the dog in the manger;" for the opposition, given to Mr. Poindexter's motion to adjourn from Monday next to the 28th of December: When a judge in Ireland, who was known to be fonder of the doctrines of Rousseau and Tom. Payne, than of the principles or sayings of the disciples and their master Jesus Christ, peremptorily refused to adjourn over Good Friday, an honest old Brogueanier counsellor of the name of Kelly, boldly told him "then my lord, I venture to affirm that you are the only judge, who, since the coming of our Lord, ever sat on that day—except Pontius Pilate." We are grown miraculously independent—fashionably political—ostentatiously rational—and love to show how little we think of the old trappings of christianity, to which, for the love of the thing itself, however old fashioned, our fathers were strongly attached. But say what we will—nay, swear it though we should, we must grow indifferent to the thing before we can discard even its trappings. It would be no disgrace to even the house of representatives of the United States to pay the respect of two or three days to the festival of Christ, which though perhaps of Popish origin, or even worse, as some may think, of Episcopalian observance, has been held sacred by people who loved freedom as well as we do—but loved christianity and every thing that related to it also.—The few days refused to Christmas may be worse spent. "You'll excuse me cousin!" says Sir John Trotley, in the farce, when he tells his super-fashionable family some plain truths.

The long pending Massachusetts claim for her militia expenses during the war, was among the orders of the day of yesterday, and as such was called over by the speaker—but, to the surprise of every body, it was postponed, on the suggestion of Mr. Mason, the chairman of the committee, who reported it, and others of its advocates from Massachusetts, in order that the house in considering it might have the advantage of certain documents which related to the claim, expected to be furnished by the legislature of that state; and the motion for the house to form itself into a committee on the claim was accordingly opposed, but carried by 73 to 63, so that the committee was formed, and Mr. Smith of Maryland took the chair, on which Mr. Clay, the speaker, made a motion that the committee should rise.—He thought that what had been said by Mr. Mason should have induced the house to exercise the courtesy usually shown to every chairman of a committee, who reports a bill, of chusing his own time for calling it up, and that it ought not to be urged forward against his wishes.—He professed to be, so far as he at present saw, adverse to the claim, but was desirous to have a full and impartial discussion of the question; in which it should not be left in the power of the claimants to say they had been taken by surprise. Mr. Campbell and Mr. Tallmadge both spoke to the same ultimate intent—and the motion for the committee to rise was carried. Mr. Newton then moved that the committee should not have leave to sit again; but that, in order to insure the question a consideration during the present session, it should be referred to a committee of the whole on the state of the union. Leave however was, on hearing a few words from Mr. Orr and Mr. Pitkin, given to the committee to sit again.

A private claim of a Mr. Mayhev, of N. Orleans, for losses sustained by the attack and defence of that place, was then called on. The committee of claims had only reported in the bill, now before the house, 1298 dollars, under the restrictions of the act—but Mr. Butler moved to amend the bill, by allowing the whole amount of the claim, which, I understand, was \$15,000. Whatever the amount was, it was agreed to, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Poindexter moved to adjourn for a week from Monday, but his motion was rejected—"Christmas holidays indeed!"—Foggy quite vulgar—fit only for the cannille or the old square-toes of the last century.

LEGISLATURE OF VIRGINIA.

The penitentiary report has been handed in—from which it appears that during the last twelve months there is a balance in favor of the institution of more than 5000 dollars, exclusive of work done for the building itself in the erection of additional cells. The number of convicts now confined in the penitentiary is 71 under the law of the state; and 1 under the United States' laws.—To the credit of the female sex, be it known that out of these convicts, there are but two women.

The auditor's report of the receipts and

disbursements for the last year—and his estimate for the next have also been received. He calculates that on the first of October next, (the end of the fiscal year) there may be a balance in the treasury of more than 90,000 dollars—he dissuades the legislature from the idea of reducing the taxes, founded upon this prosperous condition of the revenue; but advises them rather to apply the surplus to the extinguishment of the state debt; the interest on which, we believe, he represents at more than 40,000 dollars. [Richmond Compiler.]

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the governor, with sundry documents, respecting the capitol and public square. Among these papers is a report of the committee of the council, from which it appears that the sums disbursed on these improvements amount to \$71,233 17—cash on hand, 1st Dec. 1818, \$7350 17—the net proceeds of sales of real property appropriated to this purpose, amount to these two sums united, viz. \$78,583 34. The claims for work, &c. done, which are adjusted, 6,344 33 3/4. Ditto unadjusted, 4,321 33 3/4. Debts on specific contracts, 11,234 69 1/2. 15,900 36 1/2.

The sum estimated by the superintendent to complete these public improvements, 13,500. 30,400 36 1/2. Deducting cash on hand, 7,348 93 1/2. 23,051 43 1/4.

From which is to be deducted the sum for which the hemp house lot may be sold.—The unadjusted claims "will be considerably diminished, as it is confidently believed many of them cannot in their present form be allowed." [Richmond Inquirer.]

VALUABLE IMPROVEMENT.

A few days since, we had occasion to call at the shop of Messrs. Van Vechten & Seymour, Blank Book Manufacturers and fancy bladders, where we witnessed with much pleasure an improvement which cannot but be interesting to the merchant and mechanic. It was a machine which ruled both sides of the sheet at once, and with a rapidity and beauty truly astonishing. By means of this labor saving machine, (the inventor of which we do not recollect) paper can be ruled at about 75 per cent cheaper than heretofore. Those acquainted with the process of ruling for blank books, can appreciate its value when we inform them that two lads in the shop have repeatedly faint lined a ream of paper on both sides, in twelve minutes. The gentlemen above mentioned have purchased from the patentee the exclusive use of the machine for this city and county. [Albany Register.]

WHAT WILL RELIEVE US?

Among the favorite projects of the day for relieving the pressure for money, is that of prohibiting the exportation of specie from this country. It is much to be questioned whether this measure would effect the end desired; the law itself, it is apprehended, would be a mere dead letter in our statute book, while the evil complained of would continue to increase. We must look for relief from another and entirely different source.

We must cease to run the nation in debt for the needless trappings of luxury imported from Europe:

We must abandon our habits of speculation: Our rich men must spend their surplus money in the encouragement of industry at home:

The middling class must live within their income:

Our young men must depend on productive labor, rather than their wits for a livelihood.

And last, though not least, we must all refrain from aping the establishments of the nations of Europe.

Until this shall have been done, we shall look in vain for relief from government.—This nation has literally become a nation of speculators; and our youth, instead of attempting to gain wealth by a steady progress in the sober concerns of life, hope rather to amass fortunes by daring adventures, which but too often lead them astray from the path of rectitude, and not unfrequently plunge them into despair and wretchedness, if unsuccessful. [Ibid.]

Extract of a letter received in New-York, dated Bordeaux, Oct. 10.

"Our crop of wine has turned out very well this year, particularly the white, so that you may calculate upon brandy coming down to 90 cents in the course of the winter. It is now at 100 cents per gallon 4d proof. The harvest for bread stuffs has been very small; beans, peas, rye flour and rice will no doubt be in tolerable demand all this year. The best growths of claret have not sold higher at any time within the last ten years. Freight is still dull for the U. States, but I hope our commerce will revive by means of the price of brandy and cargo claret, which has fallen very much."

FOREIGN COINS.

REPORT TO CONGRESS, OF ASSEYERS. Treasury Department, Dec. 26, 1818. Sir: In obedience to the act, entitled

"an act regulating the currency within the United States, of the gold coin of Great Britain, France, Portugal, and Spain, and the crowns of France, and five franc pieces," passed the 29th of April, 1816, I have the honor to transmit herewith a report of the assayer of the mint, giving the result of sundry assays, made in pursuance of instructions from this department.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,
WM. H. CRAWFORD.

The Honorable the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Mint of the United States, 5th Dec. 1818. Sir: Agreeably to the general directions contained in your letter of the 20th of January last, I have caused assays to be made of the several species of foreign gold and silver coins, made current in the United States, by an act of Congress, passed the 29th April, 1816.

The result of the assayer's report, is as follows:

	car. grs.
Gold coins of G. Britain, made of 2 pieces (guineas)	22 0
Do 3 do (sovereigns)	22 0
Do of Portugal, 5 do barely	22 0
Do of France, 5 do (XX francs)	21 2 3-8
Do of Spain, 5 do	20 3 1-8

Silver coins of France, made of 5 pieces (crowns) 10 18 18 |

Do 5 do (V francs) 10 18 0 |

From the above it appears—

1. That as the gold coins of Great Britain and of Portugal are of the same quality with those of the United States, their intrinsic value will be at the rate of 100 cents for 27 grains, as regulated by law.

2. That the intrinsic value of the gold coins of France, will be at the rate of 100 cents 27 351-691 grains, or 1 dollar in 3455 worse than their legal value.

3. That the intrinsic value of the gold coins of Spain, will be at the rate of 100 cents for 28 76-133 grains, or one dollar in 390 worse than their legal value.

4. That the intrinsic value of the silver French crowns, will be at the rate of 117 8-10 cents per ounce, or 2-10 of a cent in the ounce, better than their legal value.

5. That the intrinsic value of the silver five franc pieces of France, will be at the rate of 116 4-10 cents, nearly, per ounce, or 4-10 of a cent, nearly, per ounce, better than their legal value.

It may, however, sir, be observed, that, from long experience of the assayer of the mint, it is found that the quality of foreign coins, especially of silver, is somewhat variable, as will appear by comparing the above report with those of former years: their respective values, therefore, as regulated by the law of 1816, are probably as near their average intrinsic value, as can well be ascertained.

I have the honor to be, sir, with great respect, your most obedient servant,
ROBERT PATTERSON.

The Honorable Wm. H. Crawford, Secretary of the Treasury.

TRIAL of ARBUTHNOT & AMBRISTER.

OFFICIAL DOCUMENT TRANSMITTED BY THE PRESIDENT TO CONGRESS.

(Continued.)

William Hamby, a witness on the part of the prosecution, being duly sworn, and commencing a statement of what he heard the chiefs say, and the prisoner objecting to heresy evidence of that kind—the court was cleared in order to take the question; when they decided that the prisoner's objection was not valid. The witness was therefore recalled, and stated, that fifteen or twenty days after the prisoner arrived at Ocklocknee, the Seminole Indians began to steal horses from the United States settlements, and committed murders on the Satilla River which, he was informed by them, was at the instigation of the prisoner.

The Chiefs of the Little Villages in witness's neighborhood then desired him to write a few lines to the prisoner, stating those reports, and that he did not know that those Indians he was exciting had long been outlawed, and cautioned him against such proceedings, or he might be involved in their ruin. This the witness did when the prisoner wrote him a long and insulting letter which was lost, upbraiding the witness for calling those Indians outlaws, and accusing him of exciting the Indians to cruel war. The witness was told by Chiefs and Indians who had seen the prisoner, that he advised them to go to war with the United States, if they did not surrender them the lands which had been taken from them, and that the British government would support them in it.

The Indians that took the witness and a certain Mr. Doyle prisoners, which happened on the 13th December last, told them that it was by the prisoner's order; and on their arrival at Mickasky (as prisoners) King Hiah and all his Chiefs told them it was by the prisoner's orders they were taken and robbed—on their arrival at Suway they were told by the Indians and Negro Chiefs who sat in counsel over them that the prisoner had advised that he should be given up to 5 or 6 Choctaw Indians who were saved from the Negro Fort who would revenge themselves for the loss of their

friends at that place. On their return from Suway, the Chief King Hiah told them that he had got the prisoner to write several letters for him, one to the Governor of Providence, one to the British Minister at Washington, one to the Secretary of State in London, and one to the American Agent for Indian Affairs, protesting against the proceedings of Commanding officer at Fort Scott. While the witness was at Suway, the Indian Chiefs told him, that the prisoner had arrived at that place with ten kegs of powder on board his vessel; and whilst at Fort St. Marks, sometime in March, Hilijsia or Francis, brought an order from the prisoner to the commandant for two kegs powder, with other articles which were in his possession.

Question by the Court. Were any murders or depredations committed on the white settlements by the Indians previous to the prisoner's arrival at Ocklocknee?

Ans. None, except one murder at Fort Gaines, which was before or about the time of the prisoner's arrival.

(To be continued.)

The members of the Band attached to the 1st Reg. 2d brigade of Militia of the District of Columbia, are requested to meet at the usual place this evening at 7 o'clock. Dec 22

Exchange Coffee-House

MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, December 21.

CLEARED.

Schnr 5 Sisters, Bates, Newport.

Sloop Java, Vail, hence, ar. at N. York 19th inst.

Schr Elizabeth, Tolley, cl. at New-York 18th inst. for this port.

Found.

IN the street, yesterday, a small sum of money, which the loser can have by describing the same, and paying for this advertisement. Apply at this office. Dec 22

Alexandria Academy.

THE students of the Alexandria Academy will undergo an examination on Wednesday next, to commence at half past 9 o'clock. Their parents and guardians are requested to attend. December 22

Prince-street Academy.

THE first public examination in this institution, will take place on Wednesday, 23d inst. at 9 A. M. at which the parents and guardians of the students in the academy are respectfully invited to attend, and also such citizens as feel interested in the education of youth. JAMES CADEN, Prof. Math. & Natural Philosophy. December 21

Union Bank.

BUSINESS will be suspended in this institution on Friday next, the 25th inst. The board will meet on Wednesday to attend to such offerings for discount as may be made. All bills and notes falling due on the 25th, it is expected will be paid on Thursday. C. T. CHAPMAN, Cashier. Dec 22

Notice.

THE Bank of Potomac will be shut on Friday next (Christmas). All notes intended to be offered for discount, will have to be put into Bank on Thursday next before 12 o'clock; and all notes due on the 25th, to be paid on the 24th. Dec 22

Public Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to the subscriber, will be sold, on Monday the 4th January next, between 12 and 1 o'clock, on the premises, a House and Lot, on the west side of Union-street, to the northward of Queen-street, now occupied by Mr. Smith. The terms will be made known on the day of sale. WM. HERBERT, Jr. Dec 22

Marshal's Sale.

WILL be sold under an order of the district court for the District of Columbia in the town of Alexandria, on the 24th of this month (Thursday), at 11 A.M. at the warehouse of Thomas H. Howland, on Mordecai Miller's wharf, for cash, 200 boxes raisins 65 jars quicksilver 3 qr. casks wine Part of a pipe of wine 17 bags almonds 2 brass compasses A parcel of bread 1 bundle rough matts 1 water cask,—together with the caboose, and part of the sails of the ship Liberty. D. MINOR, D. M. For T. Ringgold, Marshal. Dec 22

Young Hyson Tea.

SEVENTY-FIVE ten catty boxes young hyson tea, selected particularly for family use, just received and for sale by LINDSAY & HILL. Dec 18

Malaga Wine, Candles, &c.

ONE hundred boxes Hyde's mould candles 20 gr. casks Malaga wine, represented to be of good quality Just received and for sale by SAM'L MESSERSMITH, Who has in store, Jamaica rum (4th proof) Cognac brandy Whiskey; wrapping paper Liquorice paste Gum copal Fancy soap December 21

IMPORTANT
APPROACHING
Only one Day's Drive
Which will positively
ON NEW-YEAR
And the following GREAT PRIZES are ALL
GRAND
STATE LOT
AND TO BE DRAWN
ONE
50,000 Dollars
10,000 Dollars
10,000 Dollars
10,000 Dollars
15 of 1,000
A great number of One Hundred Dollars
A few warranted undragon Tickets
ALLEN
LUCKY OFFICE, No. 151 M
Who on last New-Year's Day, had the
Splendid Capital P
100,000 Dollars
The fortunate holders, two ladies
ved the Cash for the same immediately
Baltimore, December 22

Potatoes.
THREE hundred bushels potatoes, from "Laurel," for sale on board sloop Olive Branch, lying at Central wharf. 3
December 21
Notice.
THE public are cautioned against receiving a note given by the subscribers to Theodore Curtis, for fifty dollars, dated 14th Dec. 1818, as we have not received the value thereof. N. BLASDELL & Co. December 19
Albany Oats & Burr Stones.
JOHN H. LADD & Co. offer for sale the cargo of sloop Sisco, viz: 2800 bushels Albany oats, of superior quality 1 pair Burr mill stones December 14
Drugs, Medicines, &c.
THE subscriber has lately received an addition to his stock of drugs and medicines, and offers for sale a general assortment of first quality goods. Spanish segars by the thousand, and 20 of 30 boxes of superior quality. Also, copal and japan varni-hes, warranted good. Nov. 25 if A. B. DICK
Notice.
ON Monday the 4th of January next, between 3 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the stockholders of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Company will meet at Brown's hotel, in the town of Alexandria, to elect five directors, a clerk, and a treasurer, for the ensuing year. Dec 18
HENRY C. ASHTON.
Bank of Alexandria.
Dec. 21, 1817.
THE stockholders in the Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that an election for nine directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Court-House in this town, on the third Monday (13th) of January next. J. L. M'KENNA, Dec 21 Cashier.

For Sale or Freight.
The schr. POLLY & SALUY, built in 1815, of 600 bls, nearly new, built in the Chesapeake of the best materials; a very fast sailer, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days, and requires but a small expense to fit her for any voyage. Apply to LAWSON & FOWLE. November 26

For Boston.

The regular packet schr LIBERTY, Jonathan Hawes, master, burthen 650 bls. part of which is provided, will sail in three or four days. For freight of 400 bls apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co. Dec 7

Apples, Figs, &c.

JOHN H. LADD & Co. have received per schr Dolphin, from Penobscot, 1000 bushels potatoes 200 boxes smoked herrings Also, per sloop Mechanic, 100 barrels New-York pippins 12 boxes figs.

For Freight.

The schr DOLPHIN, capt. Henry, burthen 300 barrels, will be ready in one week for freight to any eastern port. Apply as above. Dec 3

For St. Thomas.

The ship DIANA, Capt. Nelson, will sail shortly, weather permitting, for St. Thomas, on other freight, will be taken low. Apply to JOHN & THOMAS VOWELL, Dec 17

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JOHN & THOMAS VOWELL. December 17	thstuSt	3000 bushels Cadiz salt. December 17	6t
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STUART G. THORNTON,
Executor of George A. Thornton, dec.

WALTER H. JENIFER.
Mount Eagle, Dec. 6

HOUSES, LANDS, &c.

Building Lots for Sale.

UNDY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms enquire of **MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.**
October 13

For Sale or Rent.

WHAT valuable property called CONWAY'S WHARF, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately required. For terms apply to **WM. HERBERT, Jr.**
August 25

To Let.

WHAT convenient Brick house on Royal street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler—possession to be had the 1st of December next—for terms enquire **MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.**
November 3

To Rent.

A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-street, suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops. Apply to **JAMES SANDERSON.**
November 12

Houses for Sale.

The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.

Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, Esq., for whose time therein, the 1st of Feb. next, it may be rented.

All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Enquire of **MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.**
September 28

Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Potlick creek, and contains nearly 5,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries; two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaster acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole: it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary out-houses, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peaches, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abounded with wild fowl, particularly canvas backs, the wood is with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensils and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters must be addressed to me at Potlick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.
September 4

GEORGE MASON.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber is desirous of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting Creek, in Fairfax county Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate, and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 230 acres, 80 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence.—The improvements are, a comfortable and convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables.—There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 400 tons of hay, nearly as nutritious as the best timothy or clover.—With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep, waggon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable. The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow.—it would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that they will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is now and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the above property, apply to **NOBLET HERBERT, Esq.**
Oct 8

FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.

For Rent.

A two-story Dwelling-House on Henry-street. For terms apply to **WILLIAM DEVAUGHN.**
Royal-street. 61
December 8

To Let.

THE shop at the corner of Cameron and Union Streets, opposite James & Thomas Lowe's warehouse, lately occupied by Wm. Stewart. Apply to **N. HERBERT.**
Oct 17

To Rent.

That convenient dwelling house on Pitt-street, opposite St. Paul's church. Possession will be given on first January next. Apply to **MARGARET R. CHAPIN.**
October 24

Valuable Property.

FOR sale—That commodious three story brick house on King-street, now in the occupancy of Mr. John Roberts.—Also three Lots adjoining, with the improvements thereon.—That elegant Grass Lot—lately the property of Mr. James Anderson, containing 2 3/4 acres.—And the rigging, sails, anchors, cables, spars & water-casks of the barque Mary, in parcels, or the whole to suit purchasers.
Oct 31

Public Sale.

ON Saturday the 19th inst. at 3 o'clock, will be sold on the premises, that valuable lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, (in fee simple) situate on the corner of Royal and Cameron streets, 47 feet on Royal, by 31 on Cameron streets, now occupied by Mr. Harrover as a store and bake house.
Terms liberal, and made known at the day of sale.
December 14

Notice.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Charles H. Plummer and Elizabeth his wife, to secure the payment of a debt due to Thomas Swaine, will be exposed to public sale, for cash, in the town of Dumfries, before the court-house door, on Monday, the 1st day of January next,
A tract of Land,

in the county of Prince-William, within 4 miles from Dumfries, containing by estimation 360 acres, (commonly called Raccoon Hill) or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debt aforesaid, with all costs attending the sale.
J. GIBSON, Jr. Trustee.
November 26

Public Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust from Charles Ewell to me, and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of Chancery for the Fredericksburg district, I shall, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of DECEMBER next ensuing, if fair, and if not on the next fair day thereafter, proceed to sell at public auction, for cash, before the door of Williams's tavern, in the town of Dumfries, a certain tract or parcel of land called Millford, whereon said Ewell resides, lying in Prince-William county, Virginia, or so much of said tract as shall be sufficient to pay and satisfy the several sums of money, with interest, in the said decree mentioned, and the expenses of sale, &c. The sale to commence at 12 o'clock.
J. D. SIMMS, Trustee.
October 27

Public Sale.

IN obedience to an order of the county court of Fairfax, we will, on Monday, the 21st day of December next, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, all that tract or parcel of land, (now occupied by, and in the possession of Thomas Ogden of Thomas,) belonging to the representatives of the late John Allison, sen. deceased. This tract is believed to contain between 60 and 100 acres, tolerably well-watered, with a good proportion in wood, bounded by Ravensworth, and the lands of William Cash, sen. Zachariah Ward, and W. H. Foote, Esq. and about seven miles from Alexandria: a further description is thought unnecessary, as it is presumed any person inclined to purchase would view the premises, which will be shown on application to the tenant, Thomas Ogden of Thomas. The terms will be one third cash, and bonds with approved security for the balance, payable in 12 and 18 months. The sale to take place on the premises, and will commence at 11 o'clock, at which time and place due attendance will be given by the COMMISSIONERS.
The above sale is unavoidably postponed until the 14th day of January next.
December 15

Engineer Department.

SEALED proposals will be received at this department until 23th February, 1819, for delivering at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, 30,000 perches of Building Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free Stone, of the most durable quality: to be delivered before the first day of January, 1821. (Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD, Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.
December 5

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on or about the first of September last, a mulatto girl named Sally, about fifteen or sixteen years of age, long bushy hair, rather thin visage, clothing not recollected, formerly the property of Mr. John M. Ivor of this place. Whoever will apprehend said slave and deliver her to me, or give information to Mr. H. Claggett, at the Washington Tavern, so that her, shall receive the above reward. **JOHN L. ALFORD.**
December 4

Office of Marine Insurance Company of Alexandria, Dec. 16, 1818. THE Stockholders are hereby notified that an election for fifteen Directors will be held at this office on Friday the 15th day of January next, between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock.

J. B. NICKOLLS, Sec'y. The transfer book will be closed from 2 o'clock on Monday the 11th, till after the election.
Dec 16

Aromatic Snuff.

For Catarrh of the Nose and Throat.

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, Mass. and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States.—It is also particularly recommended by Dr. Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above university—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by **JAMES KENNEDY & SON.**
Sole Agents for Alexandria.
September 24

L. Masterson, BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER.

RETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and hopes they will continue it. He has on hand a good assortment of the best Philadelphia leather, which he intends manufacturing in the best manner: for neatness and durability it will be excelled by none. He has on hand a good assortment of

Boots, Bootes and Shoes, which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit, at his old stand opposite the Gazette office, Royal-street.

N. R. Two boys of good disposition would be taken as apprentices to the above business. Those from the country would be preferred.
August 24

Little River Turnpike.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company, will be held at Jesse Brown's hotel in the town of Alexandria, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1819, at which time and place the punctual attendance of the stockholders is earnestly solicited, as matters of the utmost importance to the company, will be brought before the meeting. At the same time, an election will be held for a president, four directors, and a treasurer. On the following day, the appointment of superintendents of the road, and collectors of tolls at all the gates will take place. By order of the board of directors, **JONAH THOMPSON, Treasurer.**
November 28

Wants a Situation.

A large-steward, and to superintend a large garden where two or more men are worked, and also to attend occasionally to the education of two or three children that may belong to the family, or to act as superintendent of a farm—a single man, about fifty years of age, of liberal education, who is perfectly master of the American and European horticulture and agriculture, having resided many years in Virginia. A letter directed to C. V. appointing an interview in Alexandria, and left at the Gazette printing office, will be strictly attended to; or any verbal information desired can there be obtained. References to persons of the first respectability will be given as to character, &c.
November 27

Notice.

GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings of the state of Virginia, will be held at the capitol, in the city of Richmond, on Friday, the 1st day of January, 1819—at which time and place the punctual attendance of the members in person or by proxy, is earnestly requested, as business of the utmost importance to the society will be before the meeting.

By order of the standing committee, **JAMES RAWLINGS,** Richmond, Nov 19 P. agent M. A. S. Form of a power of attorney to authorize proxies to vote at meeting. The undersigned member of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings of the state of Virginia, do hereby constitute and appoint _____ of _____, to attend the general meeting of the said society, to be held in Richmond, on Friday, the 1st day of January, 1819, as proxy to act and vote on _____ behalf on any business which may come before the said meeting, as fully as if _____ personally present. In testimony whereof, have hereunto set _____ hand and seal—this _____ day of _____, 1818. [Seal.] [Seal.]

Bark Landing Fishery.

I WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Potlick Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that sum having already been refused.
GEORGE MASON.
Gunston, October 5

Alexandria, August 4.

WAS committed to the jail of this Co. as a runaway negro man, who calls himself JOHN WEAKE, and says that he was born free in Prince George Co. Maryland, that his mother's name is Sally Green, who lives near the road leading from the Alexandria Ferry to the Eastern Branch bridge, adjoining one Hen. Thompson. He was committed to this jail on the 7th May last, and then called himself William Washington, but made his escape the 18th. He is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout made. Says he is known to Mr. Daniel Moxley, and Henry Thompson, of Maryland. The owner is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.
ANDREW ROUNSAYELL, Jailor.

John H. Runnels, agent for **WILLIAM TRUE**, corner of King & Fairfax streets, informs his friends and the public, that from the liberal encouragement he has received from the ladies and gentlemen of this town and vicinity, as well as from strangers who occasionally resort thither, he intends enlarging his business, and has taken pains to procure the very best of STOCK, also good workmen. He can assure the public that all orders for

Boots and Shoes.

of every description, will be punctually executed, and the work done in a style not exceeded by any other factory in the district. He has constantly on hand, ready made, a very extensive assortment of

Boots, Shoes and Pumps.

for ladies and gentlemen, and misses, boys and children, made in the most approved style, of the best materials, and by superior workmen. Those in want of the above articles can be fitted as well as though they had their measure taken, and the work warranted good.

Orders for Boots and Shoes.

will be immediately attended to, and such varieties sent as invariably to suit the purchasers. Constantly on hand, a very general assortment of Northern Boots and Shoes, wholesale and retail, at low prices
November 18

For Sale.

A VERY LIKELY MULATTO MAN, present in the county gaol of Alexandria, aged about 22 years. He is a good farming carpenter, wagoner, and carriage driver. Apply to the printer.
November 27

Laws of the District of Columbia.

In the press, and will shortly be published, **BY DAVIS & FORCE,** IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, "A COMPLETE CODE OF LAWS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA."

With a copious index, prepared and reported by the Hon. chief justice CRANCH, to the congress of the United States, for their sanction; agreeably to the provisions of the act of the 29th April, 1816, entitled "an act authorizing the judges of the circuit court, and the attorney for the District of Columbia, to prepare a code of jurisprudence for the said District."

The laws by which this District is now governed, can only be found by a reference to the numerous volumes containing the laws of the United States, of the states of Virginia and Maryland, and of England—therefore the acquisition of this code (which will comprise the whole in one volume,) must be considered as of the first importance, by all magistrates, gentlemen of the bar, and citizens in general, who have heretofore experienced the necessity of a work of this description.

A few extra copies will be printed for such persons only as apply previous to the publication of the work.

Gentlemen who wish to be supplied, will please to leave their names at this office.
61 Dec 5

To the Public.

AN unusual sensibility has been excited in the minds of our countrymen by the copper plate engraving of the Declaration of Independence recently published, accompanied by facsimiles of the signatures of those illustrious patriots who framed the document by which our independence was announced to the world. We feel, while we dwell on those signatures, as if we were ushered into the immediate presence of characters so exalted, and we seem for a time to participate in all the emotion which they felt on the approach of so awful a crisis—Hostile armies, desolate fields, towns and cities in conflagration—carnage and death in its most frightful forms appeared in prophetic vision on the one hand, and more than all, the complicated horrors, ignominy and slavery were presented for their acceptance on the other; they deliberated, they paused, they trembled, and at last solemnly appealing to the God of battles, they resolved that the United States were and ought to be free, sovereign and independent. These illustrious patriots, with five solitary exceptions, have now mingled with the common mould—they survive only in their country's glory and in the recollection of a grateful people. But it would be consoling as they now are from those patriots, by the intervention of the tomb, to become more intimately acquainted with their revolutionary benefactors. We love to dwell on the features of such men, snatched by the pencil from the oblivion of the grave, and emulate the prominent feats of their biography. Impressed with these ideas, the subscriber proposes, if suitable encouragement is given, to publish the lives of those patriots in numbers, until the whole is completed. The work will be executed in a style not inferior to any European productions, and the portraits by masters of acknowledged merit. The biography will be written by Paul Allen, Esq. whose intimacy with the several signers, whose familiarity with the privations and hardships they had to undergo, and whose well known talents will be sufficient to ensure the patronage of an enlightened people. In the execution of this work, all that the publisher dares to promise is, that he will endeavor to deserve the confidence of his countrymen, and that no exertion on his part will be wanting to prevent an abuse of that confidence. He ventures to solicit the assistance of those gentlemen in possession of authentic facts and anecdotes, by communicating the intelligence that will serve to illustrate the characters and to enrich the biography of those founders of the American Republic.—Those who are in possession of their portraits would enlarge the obligation by a loan of the same.

A prospectus with the terms will be given in a few days.

JOSEPH M. SANDERSON.

48, Market-street, Baltimore. *Any printer who will publish this notice and become responsible for five subscribers, shall receive one copy of the work.
December 8

Sales at Vendue.

In every Tuesday and Friday.

WILL BE SOLD, At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets, Dry Goods, Groceries, &c. at particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

All kind of goods which are in limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

For Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale a tract of 30 acres of land, on the Colchester road, five miles from Alexandria, adjoining the lands of Haywood Foote and Dennis Johnston. The greater part of this tract is fine meadow land, abundantly supplied with water. Also one other tract of 261 acres, on the Ravensworth road, about 6 miles from Alexandria, and one mile from the first mentioned tract, adjoining land of Thos. Janney and J. M. Pherson; the greater part of this tract is in wood, the soil good and highly susceptible of improvement from the use of a plow. If these lands are not sold before the first of January next, they will then be for rent.

CHARLES SIMMS

Gill Nets! Gill Nets!

To the Citizens of Washington, Frederick, and Montgomery counties.

As the General Assembly of Maryland will sit in the course of a few weeks, I take the liberty of calling the attention of the people of the upper counties to the subject of Gill Nets; that all those who may agree with me in opinion, may unite in petitions to the Legislature to pass such laws as may effectually prevent the use of them hereafter in the Potomac.

Since the introduction of these Nets into our waters, the people of the upper counties have experienced the most pernicious effects of this practice. It is a fact well known, that many persons at the last season, after leaving their homes, with their teams, at the most busy season of the year, and travelling, perhaps, from 50 to 100 miles to reach the nearest landings, and after being detained there a considerable time, exposed to the inclemencies of the weather, and often without any shelter but what was afforded to them by the coverings of their waggon, while their crops too were suffering greatly at home, were obliged at last to return without any fish. Some procured their Herrings, but not one in ten could get the Shad they wanted for their families. These Gill Nets, it is said, are fished almost exclusively by persons from the Eastward—a covetous people they must be—they would take the bread from our mouths if they could do it—and they certainly will the fish if left to themselves. It is stated they had 500 vessels engaged in this business during the last season; such a number of Nets will form such an obstruction in the river as to keep back the Shad altogether, and by breaking the schools of Herrings will render even the catching of them uncertain. And what adds to our grievance, the fish that are caught in this manner are not disposed of to our citizens, but are cured on board the vessels that take them, and carried as an article of traffic to some other portions of the Union, or, perhaps, to foreign parts.

The people of the upper counties are peculiarly situated; living remote from any of the Rivers, with which nature has so bountifully watered our state, they have only an opportunity afforded to them once a year of procuring fish of any kind for their families; and it rests with the Legislature to determine whether they shall be deprived of this right, attended as it is too, with great sacrifice, expense and trouble; and it must be known too to the members that may compose that body, that fish, from long use and custom, have become indispensably necessary to our families.

If any doubt should exist as to the facts herein stated, I have only to observe that they will be entirely removed by referring to any one from either of the upper counties, who attended at the landings either of the two last seasons, particularly the last. Having said much more than I intended, I have only to call upon all those who feel an interest in this business, to lose no time in getting signatures to such a petition as I have recommended,—and also to see and converse upon the subject with such persons as they may think proper to send as delegates to the next General Assembly; and I have also to request the favor of the editors of the Fredericktown papers, to give these remarks a place in their respective papers, that the subject may be fully brought before the people of the upper counties.

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

November 14

Alexander

Vol. XIX.]

English & German Almanacs

For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of school books and stationery, suitable for the country trade, for sale by

JOHN A. STEWART.

S. & D. Reed,

HAVE just received a fresh supply of SHOES and HATS, consisting of the following kinds:

1000	pair women's leather pumps
400	do do thick soles
300	misses' do do
500	ladies' morocco slippers
200	do do with heels
500	do low priced morocco slippers
800	children's morocco and leather shoes
500	men's & boys' bound leather shoes
400	men's low priced fur hats
400	do and boys' wool do
100	boys' white do
10	boxes lemons

All of the above articles are offered for sale at low prices for cash, and at the usual credit to punctual customers.—Country Merchants can be supplied at Northern Prices.
August 28

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

The Controversy between M.

B. & Quero,

which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of

ROMAN CATHOLICISM:

To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgences—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.

By a PROTESTANT.

Price in boards one dollar. Sept 3

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia. Phillips's speeches: Shey's Bookkeeping: Say's catechism of political economy. Manners & customs: Accidents of life. Bennett's letters: history of the late war. Volney's Ruins: Browne of Bodsbeck. The Sisters: Pope's Essay on Man. Tales of my Landlord: Taylor's Inquiry. Travels at home: Domestic Medicine. Debates of the Virginia Convention on the adoption of the Federal Constitution. Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles. Bonnet boards for the gross, dozen or single. superfine vellum cap writing paper.
August 28

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber,

TALES of my landlord, second series: New tales, by Mrs. O'Leary. Zeno's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D.D. Events of the French Revolution, by the baroness de Stael; O'Leary's Greenland. Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. I. Taylor's Arator, 4th edition. Raffle's tour on the continent. Village sermons: Oliver Branch. Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna. Also, A few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester, A.M. Oct 16

The Builder's Assistant,

CONTAINING—the five orders of architecture, selected from the best specimens of the Grecian and Roman, with the figured dimensions of their columns, projection and profile, and a variety of mouldings, modillions and foliages, on a large scale, both enriched and plain, with working drawings, shewing their method of construction, selected from a number of beautiful examples, copied from the antique for the use of builders, carpenters, masons, plasterers, cabinet makers and carvers—with sixty original designs, their plans, elevations, and sections; the whole exemplified on 150 copperplates.—By John Havell, architect, and Hugh Bridport, artist.—Is now publishing, by subscription, in numbers, at one dollar each. Three numbers are already received, and it is proposed to complete the work in fifteen numbers, forming three handsome octavo vols. **JAMES KENNEDY & SON.**
November 24

50 Dollars Reward.

ESCONDED on Saturday morning, the 15th inst. negro George, or George Griffin, the property of Miss M'Call, by trade a nailer, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business: he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made, very black complexion, large eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a very artful fellow and has been in the habit of obtruding himself as a free man, and will not attempt to pass as such, and probably get work—has a down look when spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, having various suits.
A reward of 10 dollars will be given if taken in the town or county, 20 in the county of Washington or Fairfax, or the above reward if taken 50 miles from town, with all reasonable charges if brought home. Masters of vessels are cautioned against harboring or carrying off said runaway, as they will be dealt with according to law.
JAMES SANDERSON.
August 17